

## IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (original): A gasket for sealing between two members, which is used in the field of precision apparatus that requires an outgassing property, using a material within a hardness range of 30 to 80 degrees (JIS durometer type A) and having a main bead portion that protrudes from a base provided in one member to the other member side, wherein

$W1/W0 < 0.9$  is satisfied where the bonding width of the base bonded to the one member is  $W0$ , and the width at the position of half the height from the bonding portion of the base with the one member to the tip end of the main bead portion is  $W1$ ,

$1.15 < H/W0 < 1.80$  is satisfied where the height from the bonding portion of the base with the one member to the tip end of the main bead portion is  $H$ ,

$L / W0 \geq 3$  is satisfied where the length of a non-bonded portion around a cross-section excluding a portion of the base bonded to the one member is  $L$ , and

the compression ratio at the time of being compressed between the two members is 13.5% or more.

Claim 2 (original): The gasket according to claim 1, wherein the tip end of the main bead portion is  $R = 0.1$  mm or more.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The gasket according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein an adhesive is applied in advance to the one member; the gasket is molded by inserting the one member to which the adhesive is applied; and the gasket is integrally provided in the one member.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The gasket according to claim 1, ~~2,~~ ~~or 3,~~ wherein the material of the gasket is made of an olefin-

series elastomer compound.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The gasket according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~, wherein the tip end of the main bead portion is in contact with the center of the contact surface width of the other member.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The gasket according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~, which is used in a top cover of a hard disk unit.